

# **Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations collection L423**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations.
<b>Title</b>	Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations collection
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<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative History

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The Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations, also known as the Indiana League of Girls High School Athletic Association and Girl's Athletic Association was founded in 1931, due to the work of a committee of physical education teachers who wanted to improve the physical education and extracurricular program for high school girls. Individual schools became members of the League. It operated independently of the Indiana High School Athletic Association; however, if the school was a member of the IHSAA, its rules governed interschool activities of girls. The League held talks with the HSAA in 1967, discussing rules and co-curricular sports activities for boys and girls but it was still a separate organization in 1985.

Patricia Roy was the assistant commissioner in the IHSAA for 27 years and worked with the girls' athletic programs during the 1972-1973 school year.

Sources:

Information found within the collection.

"History and Development of Girls' High School Sports, 1989". Retrieved 2017/02/06. [http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findingaids/view?doc.view=entire\\_text&docId=ohrc043](http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findingaids/view?doc.view=entire_text&docId=ohrc043)

"Female Pioneers in State Associations Lead Growth in Girls Sports". High School Today May 12. Retrieved 2017/02/13. <http://www.nfhs.org>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes correspondence; records and data; minutes and financial reports of board meetings; newspaper and magazine articles; programs from camp retreats and athletic programs; photographs; plaques; varsity letters; ribbons; nametags; athletic records; and scrapbooks in Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1922-1989 regarding girls' athletics programs and organization in high schools and junior high schools in Indiana, with data from programs in other states.

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### Publication Information

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### Custodial History

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana High School Athletic Association.

### Subject(s)

- School sports
- Sports--Indiana
- Sports--Rules--Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Women--Sports

## Collection Inventory

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Constitution and bylaws, 1936-1963 and undated	1	1
Constitution and bylaws - Individual schools, 1936-1968 and undated	1	2
Forms, undated	1	3
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Handbooks, undated	1	5
History and information, 1937-1972 and undated	1	6
Operating Code, 1955-1971	1	7
Sponsors, 1938-1940 and undated	1	8
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IHSAA - Minutes regarding ILHSGAA, 1922-1975	1	10
IHSAA - Rules and regulations regarding girls' athletics, 1922-1955 and undated	1	11

Awards - General information, 1971-1989 and undated	2	1
Awards - Specific names, 1974 and undated	2	2
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Memberships lists and other organizational papers, undated	3	7
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Board minutes and documents, 1940-1942	4	3
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Play days, 1954-1976 and undated	8	6
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Songsheets, 1954-1966 and undated	9	1
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Scrapbook, 1961 and undated	9	1
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"Sportingly Yours" - Reports, 1956-1971	10	1
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"Sportingly Yours", 1968-1969	10	4
"Sportingly Yours", 1970-1971	10	5

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